



## THE EVERGLADES NEWS

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### CULTURE OF RUBBER TREES

Several South Florida newspapers have said that representatives of Henry Ford and Harvey S. Firestone have been in the Everglades investigating the practicability of establishing a rubber industry. The Everglades News wishes it could confirm the reports. It has sought corroboration but it cannot. Mr. Ford is known to have an interest in the Goodwin ranch on Caloosahatchee river, and several persons have sought to get in communication with him about the property but so far as can be learned all such efforts have been blocked by Mr. Ford's staff. Mr. Firestone is conducting a campaign with the slogan "America should produce its own rubber" and maintains an office in the Munsey building in Washington with Mark L. Felber in charge.

Acknowledging receipt of a copy of The Everglades News which contained an article on the possibilities of rubber culture in the Everglades, Mr. Felber wrote a letter of thanks last April but there has been no further communication on the subject. If either Mr. Ford or Mr. Firestone actually has had representatives in the Everglades it is a good story and more should be known and printed about it.

If rubber trees can be grown in the sawgrass sections of the Everglades and the raw material for manufactured rubber products can be obtained from such trees, that is important. The more important thing is that rubber trees actually are sprouting in the sawgrass soil and that this indicates that the soil has become or is rapidly becoming suitable for vegetables, sugar cane, forage grasses and other crops. These crops will produce far more value, in the long run, we judge, than will rubber trees.

### GLADES COUNTY PROGRESS

GLADES COUNTY is not of large area or population; despite this it is now one of the most promising counties in South Florida because of the prospect of road improvement and the installation of drainage works.

Recently the voters of Glades county authorized a bond issue of \$277,000; this amounts with the million dollars voted in DeSoto county, of which Glades was once a part, and the million dollars voted in the adjacent county of Lee, with which it is connected by a good road. The Indian Prairie special road and bridge district has been formed and bonded to build a road from Lakeport to a connection with state road No. 8, which it is now assured will be completed this year. Although the impatient politicians of West Palm Beach have been unable to get a road around the south end of the lake, it will soon be possible to drive from West Palm Beach to Moore Haven by way of Okeechobee.

What the people of Glades county have done in the matter of roads is fine. They appear to have embarked upon a program of economy and hard work that is usually good. The Indian Prairie district has been formed to take care of the area Lakeport road will serve locally; the Diston Island district will provide an admirable system for 22,000 acres adjacent to Moore Haven, the county seat, and another district is being formed to protect the town and some country between the Indian Prairie and Diston districts. There is a bit of chance that the district proposed to take in the town of Moore Haven may fall of creation, for the representative of a large body of land, including lots in the townsite, has not yet signed the petition. It is hardly conceivable, however, that any man will assume responsibility for bringing distress upon the community by holding out against the needs of the people, hence there is prospect that as much progress will be made with drainage work as with road improvement.

The State Drainage Board has encouraged and aided the formation of special drainage districts in Glades county. The board must know better than any others, that such districts will be of no service if Lake Okeechobee is not kept so low that it will not run water back on the lands, and the fact that the board has encouraged the formation of districts is evidence of strong belief that the lake waters will be adequately controlled hereafter.

With exceptionally good drainage

and road systems, Glades county will have advantages which home seekers will not overlook.

This states the outlook for Glades county based upon present programs. All friends of the county will hope that nothing will be permitted to interfere with or prevent early execution of the programs.

### IN LIEU OF GOLF The Editor's Own Column

I am always interested in learning what led residents of the Glades to come here, because the reason that led a man to come in the past may, if ascertained, be used as a hint on which to formulate arguments to induce others to come. This is why I have asked so many persons, "How did you happen to get into this country?" The answer Jack Barrett gave did not furnish any hint that can be used as I have suggested, but it was as interesting as a story as I have heard in a long time. Mr. Barrett knows the Glades in some of its regions and aspects better than any one on East Beach, and by the way, he has faith in the sawgrass land—all of the old-timers have and that makes a strong bond of sympathy between us, even if there were not other bonds.

Mr. Barrett was born in Australia. I did not ask him how he got to South Africa but it was from South Africa that he sailed on a ship bound for Liverpool and which put in at Philadelphia. Jack and some other boys went ashore at Philadelphia; the boat, scheduled to sail in the morning, left during the night and Jack and his companions were left on shore. The British consul arranged for their passage on an Irish boat, but the Irish boat had to go down to Jacksonville to take on freight. By the time the boat got to Jacksonville Jack had formed such a good opinion of the United States that he decided to stay here, so he left the boat at Jacksonville and went down the coast to West Palm Beach, where he went to work with a crew of P. Maule, the Ojus rock man, was running on a road contract. Then he went on a job as an ax-man with a surveying party working for the Palm Beach Farms Company, for which Bryant & Greenwood were the selling agents. Civil Engineer Barnett, now a partner with George O. Butler, was at the head of a party working in the country back of Lake Worth but Jack and Mr. Barnett had never met until Mr. Barnett came up here to work on Conners Highway.

Then Mr. Barrett (let it be written "Jack") so the reader will get it easier) went with Vance W. Helm, head of the Everglades Sugar & Land Company. He made soundings on Miami canal for twelve miles south of the lake, aided in the platting of Davie, west of Fort Lauderdale, and worked in the Glades as far south as Homestead. Vance W. Helm is a kind of a hero to Jack, when I judge that Mr. Helm is a mighty fine man. Starting as an ax-man with a surveying party, Jack is now a civil engineer. Some of his friends tell me that he worked and studied hard to learn the profession and advance himself in it. He studied "on the job" and he took a five-year correspondence course. During the war he served with the Engineers in France and was made a second lieutenant. Now he's building roads in the Everglades and watching intently every phase of soil change and other forms of development.

Mr. Helm is still at the head of the Everglades Sugar & Land Company, having an office in the Lawyers building at Miami. His property is on South New River canal, in territory which probably is better drained than any other in the Everglades. Adjacent to the Honey Hill grove, which Mr. Barrett speaks of as being an exceptionally fine grove. If the writer recalls aright, the "Honey Hill grove" is owned by Mr. Freeman, the Cincinnati man who owns section 8 near here and who visited here lately to look after his property.

As Frank O'Connell said after watching the preparations to start printing the paper, "There's a good deal of work to it." And something, when a review of the day's hard work is made, it seems that little has been done and many things poorly done, there is a sense of discouragement, and then

some one comes in and makes an advance payment on account or there is received a letter like this, and—"Oh boy! Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling!" as the cartoonist says. This is the letter now referred to:

"Pahokee, Fla., May 23, 1924.  
"Dear Editor: Enclosed find \$2 subscription to The Everglades News for one year to Andy Smith, Pahokee, Fla. He is very anxious to get the paper regularly so he handed me the money to send in. We all appreciate the paper and are proud of it.—A. Kaltenbrunner."

That is the spirit that sustains people in every line. It makes the paper proud of the community and gives courage to persevere.

This gives occasion to say something that has been on my mind ever since the first issue of the paper, and that is to express my gratitude to the merchants of Pahokee. Every man in business in Pahokee is a patron of this paper in some form, an advertiser or buyer of job printing or as subscriber. This paper is printed at Canal Point, because it was practicable to get a building here and it bears the Canal Point date, but there has not been heard one word of jealousy because the paper not issued from Pahokee. There isn't a fairer or more generous lot of business men anywhere than those of Pahokee. As Joe Earman used to say in the Palm Beach Post, "If they ever want a hog stolen or a man killed they can call on me."

It is interesting, and it is creditable to them and the country, that the original operators in the Everglades are all still in the game. There is no disposition to "unload and get out." George F. Bense of West Palm Beach, secretary of the Southern States Land & Timber Company and sales manager, was with the company a quarter of a century ago when it was buying the land it owns in South Florida. He has had many offers of business connections out of which he probably could have made more money but he sticks with the company and the country. Jules M. Burgetters, a director and treasurer of the company, is a man of great ability; the contributions of his abilities to this country should be better known and more appreciated; he has risked a good deal but there is now prospect of compensation. The entire "South Florida Farms Company crowd"—William A. Otis, Percy Hagerman, Bryant, Greenwood and Anderson and the men who were in their selling organization are still here, working to materialize all they planned a decade ago. Vance W. Helm has been referred to—he is in the same class. The enthusiasm of Captain Jaudon of Miami is as warm as it was at the outset. Then there is the "Okeechobee Fruit Lands of South Florida" Company, still concerned with the Moore Haven development. The perseverance of Captain and Mrs. J. J. O'Brien is an inspiration to all who have any connection with the Everglades. This is but a hasty review, a sketching of an outline, an adno doubt there could be additions which would strengthen the thought which the citations are intended to support, but the review is complete enough to prove the proposition that men who know the country have faith in it. They have had patience because they have had intelligence.

There is, or was, an organization in Alaska known as "The Brotherhood" or something like that, which took in pioneers and other worthwhile people. In my mind there is always a thought of something like that when I meet a man who was a settler at Gladesport; I feel that he has an understanding that sets him apart from other people. J. R. Poland of Pahokee and O. M. Baker and W. E. Daniel of Moore Haven were at Gladesport in the early days. Are there some others? Alex Drake, a Lake Worth pioneer, spending Sunday at the sugar mill, told this story of an early-day Oklahoma experience. The office of the receiver of the land office was crowded with people who came to prove up on their homesteads. The official, a solemn man, entered, looked the room over, put a severe eye on the then young Mr. Drake and asked: "Young man, have you tobacco in your mouth?" The frightened young man admitted that he had "Glucose in a straw." When the judge had been supplied with a "chaw" of tobacco he solemnly announced: "The wheels now being duly oiled we

will proceed to business." And proceed to business they did.

### ENDORSES JAUDON PLAN

Editor, The Everglades News:—  
I have noted your re-publication of Captain J. P. Jaudon's Plan for Re-organization of Drainage Operations in the Everglades Drainage District.

I heartily agree with Captain Jaudon that the amount of money which has been spent in drainage in the District together with the amount necessary to complete the drainage plans makes an all important situation which the next legislature must act upon.

Captain Jaudon's plan is well thought out and seems to me to be sound in the main, although his ideas with reference to taxation of state lands probably would not work out in the practical application.

However, I endorse Captain Jaudon's ideas for bringing about the co-operation of legislative members from this part of the state by a meeting held at some central point after the general election to consider the drainage situation and devise constructive legislation. Using Captain Jaudon's plan as a basis it is my opinion that such a meeting could devise a workable plan which would be of great benefit to the drainage district and its people.

Yours very truly,

M. S. MCCRACKEN.

West Palm Beach, May 20.

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### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for representative to the legislature from Palm Beach County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the Primary to be held on June 3rd. Your support will be appreciated.

M. S. MCCRACKEN.

Political Advertisement

### FOR COMMISSIONER

To the Democratic Voters of Palm Beach County.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Commissioner for the Fifth District, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at their primary on June 3, 1924.

CHARLES W. BELL.

Pahokee, Florida.

Political Advertisement

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA:

I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Palm Beach County, Florida.

In so doing I desire to thank the people of Palm Beach County for the confidence they have placed in me in the past and also assure them that I have, at all times tried to conduct my office in such manner as to merit that confidence.

I believe in all sincerity, that I have performed the duties of SHERIFF faithfully and without showing favoritism to any person and at the same time have given the people a sane and not a fanatical enforcement of the law.

I have tried to keep in mind that I am a Public Servant and not a dictator. If the Democrats of Palm Beach County choose to honor me again with the office of Sheriff, I will perform the duties of the office as I have in the past, always holding the position as one of public trust.

R. C. BAKER.

Present Incumbent.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I wish to announce I will be a candidate in the June Primary for the Democratic Nomination to the office of County Commissioner for the 5th District.

We have all been disappointed about roads. Try an old timer out here who has suffered years with you for the lack of roads. We never had a better opportunity than now, nor ever need them worse. To every man and woman who has the best interests of our section at heart I respectfully solicit support.

EDW. A. FORBES.

### FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

To The Voter of Palm Beach County.

I desire to announce to my many friends that I will be a candidate in the June Primary for the nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County and solicit your support at the polls.

FRED E. FENNO.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic Voters of Palm Beach County.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Palm Beach County, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at their primary on June 3, 1924.

I have had more than three years experience in the office as deputy collector. I am a trained accountant. I have no outside business interests and I pledge my entire time to the work of the office, thus reducing to a minimum the expenses of the office in the interest of the taxpayer, and to give to all alike courteous, prompt and impartial treatment.

Upon this basis I solicit your vote.

ROY A. O'BANNON.

Political Advertisement

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Judge of Palm Beach County, Florida, subject to the Democratic primary June 3, 1924.

If elected I promise to perform the duties of that office fairly, energetically and above all impartially toward one and all.

I solicit your support.

D. L. SOUTHAIRD.

Political Advertisement

### FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES

To the Democratic Voters of Palm Beach County, Florida:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Assessor of Taxes of Palm Beach County, Florida subject to the June Primary 1924.

My experience, gained by more than six years as Assistant Assessor, thoroughly qualifies me to perform the duties of this office in an efficient manner. Soliciting your support and approval, I am

Respectfully yours,

JAS. M. OWENS, Jr.

Political Advertisement

### TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

I respectfully announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of the Democratic voters at their primary of Tax Collector of Palm Beach County, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at their primary on June 3, 1924.

I have been a resident and taxpayer in what is now Palm Beach County for the past twenty-six years. As Postmaster of Stuart for five years and twice Mayor of Stuart I submit evidence of my qualifications as the polls and recommendation at a citizen for your consideration.

E. J. RICOU.

Political Advertisement

### TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY,

I am a candidate for the office of County Judge subject to the Primary Election June 3, 1924 and respectfully solicit your support.

By appointment of the Governor I am now filling the unexpired term of the former County Judge, having been in office since June 1923 and will appreciate a full term at the will of the voters.

I promise you an honorable administration of Justice to all.

RICHARD P. ROBBINS.

Political Advertisement

### TO THE VOTERS IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Palm Beach County and respectfully solicit your support. If you nominate and elect me to this office, I promise you that I will give you the best personal service and attention and devote my entire time to this office.

Respectfully,

R. L. (BUB) MCCABEY.

Political Advertisement

### FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

ENT

I am a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Palm Beach County, Fla., subject to the decision of Democratic voters, June 3rd primary. I am at present, and have been for five consecutive years commercial instructor at the West Palm Beach High School. Close confinement to school duties prevents my making an active, personal campaign. I solicit your support upon my record, and services rendered.

ALBERT JOHNSTAD.

Political Advertisement

### FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

ENT

Subject to the conditions of the June primary, I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination as Superintendent of Public Instruction, Palm Beach County.

JOE A. YOUNGBLOOD.

Political Advertisement



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## THINGS THAT MAY BE DONE BY THE PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

- By Professor Asson.
1. Furnish material for first aid cabinet and sick room.
  2. Supply money for feeding undernourished children.
  3. Establish and manage warm lunches in the school.
  4. Supply musical instruments for a school orchestra.
  5. Equip auditorium with a moving picture machine. Furnish lanterns and slides for class room.
  6. Make a home-condition survey of the district.
  7. Provide clothing for needy children.
  8. Provide a school nurse.
  9. Provide for a dental clinic for the children.
  10. Back the Junior Red Cross and its work.
  11. Back the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls.
  12. Provide a good teacher's room in

the building.

13. Purchase a few good pictures or books for the school room.
14. Secure books for the school library.
15. Secure larger and better equipped playgrounds.
16. Institute a strong home movement for simpler school dress, better social activities, and improved amusements for the children.
17. Study the needs and policies of the school system as a whole, and back legitimate demands for school bond issues and increased school taxes.

The above list shows some of the things that may be done by any organization that really has the interests of the community at heart. Some may be impractical, or unnecessary, in certain communities; but I believe that the majority are vitally necessary to the normal and logical growth of the schools of East Beach.

## Sugar Man Looks For Location For A Mill

Believing that at this stage of Everglades development small sugar mills are more practical than large ones, George Prior Anderson of Alexandria, Va., is visiting towns on Lake Okeechobee and studying the sugar cane situation with a view to installing a sugar house of the open kettle type. He came to Canal Point Friday and after calling on C. P. Sheffield at the cane-testing station and meeting other residents he went to Clewiston Saturday morning, where he met Captain and Mrs. J. J. O'Brien. He will stop at Moore Haven and then go to Tampa. Mr. Anderson was a sugar planter and sugar house operator in Louisiana, where he was acquainted with the Burgin family. Later he built and operated mills in Cuba, where he met A. L. Mathews, then manager of a sugar property and now at the head of the Gladesview development on Okeechobee road canal. On his present visit to Palm Beach county Mr. Anderson again met both Jules M. Burgin and Mr. Mathews.

That the Everglades does grow sweet cane which yields abundantly Mr. Anderson has satisfied himself and he will carry the information to his acquaintances in the sugar industry all over the country.

## SANFORD FARMERS MAY BUY AND LOCATE HERE

Although he had thought of selling his fifty acres of land near Pahokee, John L. Ingram, now a resident of Sanford, decided to hold the property after he made an inspection of East Beach the latter part of last week. Formerly a resident of Pahokee, Mr. Ingram went to West Palm Beach a few years ago an derected a business block and went into retail business, returning a short time ago to his old home at Sanford.

Accompanying Mr. Ingram on his visit to East Beach last week were Joe Geary, Clark Stapleton, Elliott Fritz and J. B. Little, all of Sanford. Mr. Stapleton is a former resident of Pahokee. He is distinguished as being the man who brought the first automobile to the "ridge." He announced that he would return soon to assume permanent residence. The other members of the party are considering making purchases and settling here.

## WATER CONTROL ASSURED FOR MOORE HAVEN FARMS

Attorney R. E. Kurtz, representing the Diston Island Drainage District, has put the project through the courts successfully, the La Belle Current reports. The district embraces 20,000 acres between three-mile and nine-mile canals and the lake.

Another district is being formed to embrace 3,420 acres and the town of Moore Haven, according to a notice published in the Moore Haven Democrat last week. J. B. Johnson, attorney for the I. S. Board and the State Drainage Board, is acting as attorney for the new district as part of the program proposed by the state board as an aid to drainage in the Moore Haven territory.

Formation of a district near Clewiston by Isaac T. Cook and associates of St. Louis is expected in execution of a big program that will be put under way around Clewiston this fall.

## TO THE EVERGLADES

I come from a land where the North Wind blows,  
How long I lived there—nobody knows,  
And all my life I've dreamt of this—  
A life of sunny happiness.  
I've travelled the world; and it's hard to beat—  
This place where weeds grow thirty feet,  
And corn grows almost half as high.  
And when you get here, bye and bye,  
Clear out a space and build a home.  
And you will never long to roam.  
Away from a land where the sawgrass grows.  
How long I've lived here—nobody knows!  
Nobody knows how dreams are made—  
But I've heard the call of the Everglades.

—L. B.

## Three-Way-Plan Fails; Need Another Bridge

The three-way-bridge at the bend in West Palm Beach canal, where Okeechobee road, forks and Conners Highway starts, is likely to prove a failure, say motorists who have watched the operation of the bridge and noted the volume of traffic. Long waits are occasioned on either road when the bridge is shifted to new position. Construction of a bridge over the cross-canal (or Belle Glade) road is advised, in order that vehicles get on Conners road and then pass to the north side. The approaches to Conners Highway are good and can be utilized in making abatments for a new bridge.

## Conners Build Road If County Has Money?

W. J. Conners' road organization might undertake to build the Canal Point-Pahokee road if the county or district has money to pay for it and if the specifications are acceptable. R. Y. Patterson, general manager of the highway department, told the editor of The Everglades News at Okeechobee last week. Mr. Patterson doubted that Mr. Conners would be disposed to finance the road now but he believed Mr. Conners would be disposed to give consideration to another form of proposition. The Conners road organization may have to take contracts for road or bridge construction on state road No. 8 out of Okeechobee to complete the link in the cross-state road and Mr. Patterson is not inclined to take on other work which might interfere with that.

## DREAMED OF ALLIGATOR AND FOUND BIG ONE

J. D., the 7-year-old son of Pat O'Neil of section 8, told his father Sunday morning that he had dreamed there was an alligator under the house. Willie, the 8-year-old brother, went with J. D. to take a look and they came back with faces white as corpses, for sure enough there was an alligator under the house. Mr. O'Neil and three or four other persons lassoed the reptile and tied it to a board and put it in a boat to take it to Pahokee but the alligator died. The presence of the alligator it believed to explain the theretofore mysterious disappearance of several fat ducks on the O'Neil place.

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## CONNERS GIVES HIGHWAY STOCK

Presents Half Million Interest  
To Old Employees and  
Friends

West Palm Beach, May 25.—Emulating the example set by other great captains of industry in division of their riches to faithful employees, William J. Conners of Buffalo, N. Y., and Palm Beach, builder of the Conners Florida highway, at a private dinner in Buffalo, gave 34 men who have been his associates and employees for more than 25 years \$500,000 in stock in the highway now being completed, it was learned Saturday at the Conners offices here.

By choosing the crucial moment to make the presentation, a project he has borne in mind many years, Mr. Conners' gift is of special interest here in connection with the great celebration to be held at Okeechobee City on July 4 in commemoration of opening of the wonder road, it was pointed out Saturday.

Subjoined is a practical account of the dinner and the presentation which appeared in the Buffalo Courier:

Eugene L. Falk, attorney for Mr. Conners, was toastmaster.

Speaking of the gift today Mr. Falk said: "In addition to the new highway across Florida which will be opened in July, the property held by the Conners highway includes some of the most valuable lands in Florida. To begin with there are in the Conners Highway the richest of the Everglade lands' about Lake Okeechobee, which the highway taps. In addition there are approximately 1,000 lots in Okeechobee City and all on the lake front.

"These lands and lots already have increased tremendously in value and represent the choicest of assets because they will continue to grow in value.

"What Mr. Conners has done with his new highway is to establish the connecting link between the west and east coasts of Florida and to cut down from thirty-six hours to less than six hours the time required to pass from one coast to the other.

### Spplendid Highway

"This highway is about sixty miles long and sixty-six feet wide. Mr. Conners has a deed of the right of way and the right to charge tolls. The highway itself is a marvelous proposition and will result in making Okeechobee City one of the most thriving and substantial municipalities in the south. All great cities once were small. Okeechobee City, now has a population of only about 5,000, but it is booming wonderfully, and the Conners highway properties in that city are extremely valuable."

### Speaks to Old Friends

"I started this road a year ago," Mr. Conners said. "I thought I could build it for a million dollars, but it cost three millions. I said if I could pull this through I could take care of my old friends who stood with me when I was working on the project."

"I want to have this stock that I am giving you put in trust for yourselves and your heirs so that you can educate

your families and enjoy it. I want to fix it so you cannot spend it, or dispose of it in any way. It must be handed down in perpetuity."

### POINCIANAS IN BLOOM

There are several poinciana trees around Belle Glade and Chosen and all of them are in bloom. Tourists who leave before May miss sight of the most striking tree that grows in the United States.

### PROVES THAT WATER CAN BE CONTROLLED

Likes and pumps can protect land from high water; the seepage from the lake or canals is small and can be handled.

This fact, which is denied by some residents of the upper Glades, is proved on Kreamer Island as it has been proved elsewhere. The demonstration made on Kreamer Island is important because it removes all doubt as to the practicability of the method to be used in the Pahokee Drainage District and elsewhere in the Everglades.

John B. Beach of West Palm Beach and W. N. Turner and L. P. Gamm have run a canal and dike around their 30 acres on the island, and with an 18-inch propeller operated by a 15-horsepower engine the water in the canal can be lowered an inch and a half an hour. There is a second pumping outfit on the tract but there has never been occasion to use it. Water in the canal is now a foot higher than the lake, the canal water being held up to furnish water for irrigating the nursery ground. The canal is 25 feet wide and two miles long.

As a protection from winds off of the lake, Australian pines have been set on the lake side of the dike with cocoanuts staggered on the inside and ornamental plants between the trees. Roses grow and bloom profusely on the sides of the dike. Absolutely protected from frost, 7,000 avocados and 1,700 tangerines are being planted by the firm. With the best climate in the United States and a perfect drainage and irrigation system, Kreamer Island is a most unique property and promises to be highly profitable.

### BRAZIL NUTS ON ISLAND

Brazilian nuts, or "pignettes," are to be grown on Kreamer Island by W. N. Turner as part of the plan of testing all kinds of tropical fruits. So far as Mr. Turner knows, no Brazilian nuts have ever been matured on the mainland of the United States.

Mr. Turner has also put out 51 persimmon trees. The trees are planted outside of the levee at a point where the land has been filled in to make it two feet above high water. John B. Beach, who has a nursery on Kreamer Island, has received 30,000 boxes in which to plant avocados.

### By No Means.

Painting Saturday night red, and Monday blue doesn't by any means make the remaining days a purple week, though red and blue are the constituents of purple.

### Wraps Tall About Him.

When Mr. Fox takes his "forty winks" in winter, says Nature Magazine, he wraps his luxurious tail around his nose and toes to protect them from the cold.

## YOUR HAND

How to read your character and tendencies—dispositions or weaknesses, that make for success or failure as shown in your palm.

### THE HAND OF A SUCCESSFUL ACTOR

THE successful comedian or comedienne should be possessed of short fingers, crooked and supple. As success in comedy is often associated with music, it is well if the fingers bend in a semi-circle toward each other, to indicate a great love of music.

The mount of Luna, or mount of the moon, near the wrist, being strong and well-developed, it is a sign of intuition and quickness of perception.

When the line of the head, the lower of the two principal lines crossing the palm, turns up at its end as if to seek the mount of Mercury, which dies at the base of the little finger, we may read therein a sign of lively wit, so essential to a comedian of either sex. Of course the comedian must have plenty of self-confidence to meet situations as they arise constantly on the stage, and this desirable trait is seen in a well-marked division between the line of life and the line of the head.

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### X-Rays Useful.

X-Rays have been put to many uses, including the preserving of furs against moths, testing chocolate made by machinery, and killing a microscopic insect which attacks cigars.

### School for Waitresses.

Technical French, serving of coffee, elocution and voice production, and the composition of menus are among the subjects taught at a school for waitresses recently established in London.

### Conditions in the Everglades

are best described by The Everglades News, the newspaper of the Everglades.

## VOTE FOR

### M. D. CARMICHAEL

For Representative from Palm Beach county. He has served two consecutive terms in the House of Representatives; he knows members of both branches of the Legislature and stands well with them. He got what he asked for, as far as it could be granted, at the 1923 session of the Legislature; he can get the rest of it at the 1925 session if he is returned.

### "DON'T TRADE HORSES IN THE MIDDLE OF A STREAM."

Vote for M. D. Carmichael for Representative from Palm Beach county.

# For Voters To Think About

If Everglades roads can be built after the Primary election why could they not be built before the Primary? If the county or district did not have the necessary money before the Primary where will the money come from now?

The tax books closed in April, sixty days ago, and no bonds or time warrants have been sold in the past sixty days that the public has been told about. If a road can be built on East Beach before the end of his term of office, as County Chairman McCarley says, it could have been started and probably finished some time ago. Why wasn't it done? Why wait until after the Primary? Why PROMISE for the future something that could have been done in the past if it can be done at all?

Was road building in the Everglades held up intentionally?

Is W. J. Conners influence keeping the people of the South Bay territory out of a road? If Conners is to exert an influence in the future, is he exerting an influence now?

The board of county commissioners can call a County Road Bond Election without a petition. Commissioner Bell and Chairman McCarley say they are in favor of a County Bond Issue instead of a district bond issue. Then why didn't they call an election?

## ELECT EDW. A. FORBES

### COUNTY COMMISSIONER

HE CAN GET ROADS. HE WILL GET ROADS.

## ROUND VS OBLONG

It has been common practice to put in new pistons and rings when the cylinders begin to leak. This is a mistake, as the cylinder is also worn by the travel of the pistons and rings on their surface. A new round ring or piston will not fit this worn or OBLONG cylinder. The cylinder bore must be made STRAIGHT and ROUND before you can obtain satisfactory results. Grinding is the only accurate method of doing this—it leaves them with a true and glass-like surface that is lasting.

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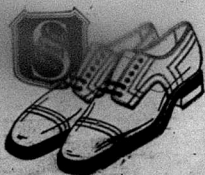
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## PROGRAM MADE FOR ROAD OPENING

West Palm Beach, May 29.—A new record of the magnitude of the celebration to be held at Okeechobee City July 4 in commemoration of the opening of the Conners Florida Highway was seen Wednesday when the line of march for the great parade and the program of events was made public for the first time. According to Conners officials the parade will be more than three miles long and will take about an hour to pass a given point.

Immediately behind the master of ceremonies, will come the West Palm Beach Municipal band. Following will be Mayor Connelley of Okeechobee City, Governor Cary A. Hardee, the reception committee, the Okeechobee city council, the Okeechobee county commissioners, the city fire truck, the Woman's club of Okeechobee, Sunday school floats, public school floats, an official county and an official city float, Chamber of Commerce and Exchange club floats and 40 or more of the decorated vehicles representing business houses of Okeechobee.

Following this gala of notables and carriages will parade the representatives of West Palm Beach.

Behind West Palm Beach will come the Fort Pierce band, representatives of that city, the Lake Worth band and Lake Worth attendants, the Vero, Stuart and Delray sections, private floats, the American Legion, Boy Scouts—100 West Palm Beach scouts will be present—a baby section, the Stuart band, cowboys, cowgirls, Indians, phantasmagoria, sport model packasses—they are a secret—and a troop of clowns.

Barbecue and Speeches.

According to the schedule received here the festivities of the day will open with a barbecue and speeches at noon. At 1:30 o'clock the athletic events will be taken up, continuing until 3 o'clock when a base ball game will be played. From 5 until 9 o'clock the huge masquerade street dance will hold forth and in conclusion about 3,000 worth of fireworks will be sent skyward in tribute to W. J. Conners, builder of the wonder road.

To aid in financing the celebration, announcement was made yesterday, W. J. Conners has donated four lots in Okeechobee City, each worth \$1,500, for disposal, the entire proceeds to go to the finance committee. According to W. L. McGriff, of the Conners company, who attended a general committee meeting at Okeechobee City Tuesday, business men there are sparing no expense to make the festivities long remembered as the peer of all ever held in Florida.

## CANAL POINT

Farmers who do not own land are scurrying around to get ground on which to farm next season.

Chief Engineer F. E. Lawrence and Superintendent Johnson of Conners Highway visited Canal Point Tuesday.

S. R. and Joe Solick have gone to Latrobe for a visit to their parents. They will return in July and start their fall farming.

Mrs. R. K. Graham of Princeton, Dade county, came Monday to visit her daughter Gladys and her son, who are working in packing houses.

C. O. Taft will leave the latter part of the week or the first of next for Pearson, Ga. for a short visit. Mrs. Taft, who has been visiting there, will return with him.

On his return from West Palm Beach Tuesday L. M. Hendrix brought a quantity of sprouted coconuts which he will plant at his place north of Canal Point. He got the sprouts at a nursery in north borough.

J. A. Rostan brought a large party of West Palm Beach people to Canal Point Friday of last week to show them the subdivision on the north side of the canal owned by The Pioneer Company, of which Mr. Rostan is manager.

In addition to the usual number of small eggs, a Plymouth Rock hen that was killed by Mrs. O. Roe for R. M. Baker and family one day this week had an even half dozen full size eggs. The standard size eggs had soft shells but in every other respect they were the usual kind of eggs. The six eggs weighed 18 ounces.

Ed Forbes, candidate for county commissioner, canvassed the voters in the Belle Glade district the first of the week, returning full of confidence that

he will carry the precinct at the election Tuesday.

The Rev. Michael A. Grace, rector of St. Ann's Catholic church, visited Canal Point Wednesday and Thursday. He held services while here. He was accompanied by a Mr. Downey of Birmingham, Ala., a brother of Superintendent Daniel Downey of the Conners Highway organization.

A party of farmers from Alabama were shown around Canal Point the latter part of last week by A. L. Mathews of West Palm Beach. The Alabama men visited the sugar mill, and saw that there actually is a place at which they can sell all the cane they can grow if they buy land here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mansfield of Tampa came Saturday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mansfield, and looked over the tomato crop on East Beach. This was their first visit here. They are highly pleased with this section and they noted particularly the fine muck lands. Mr. George Mansfield is a prosperous young business man of Tampa, being proprietor of the West Coast Metal Works.

What is a fair cash rent for land on East Beach? Jake Cone has paid Earl Wolf \$320 for five acres located north of G. A. Watkins' home place fronting on the ridge. Mr. Cone sold a gross \$4,000 worth of beans and tomatoes off of one and three-quarters acres east of the pool hall this season and this gave him an idea of what he can do on five acres. Oscar Lowe, who had the Wolf land this season, sold about \$6,000 worth of vegetables from the five acres, for which he paid \$100 cash rent and offered \$200 for the coming season.

## SPECIAL GRAND JURY

West Palm Beach, May 29.—H. T. Cummings is foreman and Irving Aden, Jr., clerk of the special grand jury that started its deliberations today afternoon.

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The other grand jurors are J. C. Crist, M. L. Farrow, J. J. Hutson, W. H. Aspinwall, John W. Covham, H. C. Stuart, Grady L. Creech, A. A. Rousseau, L. A. Coffin, Britt Lanier, D. E. O'Hara, H. D. Worth, John Waldron.

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## TO MEET

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### READY FOR A BOOM WHEN R. R. COMES

Hotel, Camp Grounds and Sub-division To Be Promoted When Time Is Right

Lack of a good road between Pahokee and Canal Point is an obstacle, but Pahokee will start on a period of development this summer if it is assured that the Florida East Coast railroad is to be built. Several projects will be put under way independent of the railroad if a lake-front connection is made with Conners Highway so people can get in and see the country.

Residents of Pahokee are ready to promote a hotel and will make investigation of the matter shortly, now that the tomatoes are nearly out of the way. A subdivision will be put on sale during the summer. Site for an automobile camp grounds is sought.

Organization of a Chamber of Commerce or similar body is being discussed, that the community may have a means of making the possessions of this district known to home-seekers, tourists and investors.

The summer promises to be the most active in the town's history. A good deal of new land will be cleared and many of the residents will make additions to their dwelling houses.

### TOMATO MOVEMENT STILL UNDER WAY

Thirty Cars of Vegetables Shipped From East Beach In the Past Week

Tomato shipments the past week were:

From Pahokee: Two thousand crates Sunday, three cars Monday; 2 cars Tuesday, 1 car Wednesday, with at least two more cars before the end of the week.

From Lee & Company at the "red top" packing house: Three cars Saturday, three Monday, 3 Tuesday, none Wednesday, 5 Thursday.

From W. J. Conners packing house: Shipment of unknown number of crates on the Mohawk Sunday, 2 cars Tuesday 3 cars Wednesday.

A. H. Hooper and D. S. Spooner shipped a car of eggplants Wednesday, and Noble Padgett will ship a car of "eggs" today if crates arrive from West Palm Beach. Total shipments of vegetables from East Beach will amount to more than 30 cars for the week.

Shipments from the Pahokee dock since May 5 have totalled 87 cars, chiefly tomatoes. The "red top" house has shipped 17 car-loads of tomatoes in the past seven days. Figures of the Conners shipments are not at hand. The Howard and Davis packing houses at Pahokee have closed by the Patrick house there and the Lee company's houses are still running. The Lee company house will continue to operate well into June.

Fancy tomatoes are bringing around \$24 at northern points; \$225 to \$275 is being realized for f. o. b. goods.

### PAHOKEE

A. R. Rice made a business visit to the county seat this week, going down Tuesday.

Q. M. Westerberry of Jesup, Ga., visited the Thornton brothers this week. He will stop at Daytona and visit other relatives on his way home.

Farmers already are at work clearing land for the winter crops, A. Kaltenbruner reports. Large sales of gasoline are being made for use in tractors that are working ground.

N. B. Vaughn left Tuesday on the mail boat for West Palm Beach, thence to go to Troy, Ala., his old home, and visit relatives he has not seen for fourteen years. He will return along in July to put his land in shape for fall crops.

With the tomato crop out of the way many residents of the Pahokee district are planning visits to Georgia after the primary election. All expect to be back the latter part of July or in August to get their lands in shape for winter crops.

Two members of the firm of W. L. Slayton & Company, bond buyers of Toledo, Ohio, looked over the country this week. The Slayton company took over the \$100,000 of the Pahokee district bonds, which W. R. Gary of Okeechobee bought and expects to take the rest of the issue when the balance are sold.

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Eagle leaves West Palm Beach every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m., arriving at Canal Point at noon and at Moore Haven at 5 p. m. of same day.

### TO THE VOTERS IN THE JUNE PRIMARY:

I came to the Lake recently to make a house to house canvass on my own behalf, as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Registration. I soon realized that the people were too busy with their own affairs to waste time in talking politics, and while I was treated with every courtesy, I realized that to attempt to do so, would be little short of imposition on my part and for that reason, I abandoned the trip, much against my wishes. I would very much appreciate your support however, and if you nominate me, will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability and I hope to your satisfaction. Respectfully,  
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## Ft. Lauderdale Asks For Work On North New River Canal

The following references to affairs in the Broward County division of the Everglades Drainage District are made in the Fort Lauderdale Herald of May 23. As the articles here quoted describe conditions in the week preceding May 23 the news may be a trifle stale and may be incorrect now but they are reprinted for what they are worth:

"Boat service from the 'Glades has been resumed and shipments of vegetables to the north are again in full by the Chamber of Commerce. When the order from state authorities last week opened the canal locks and allowed such an escape of water that the trade boats could not get through the shallows, the Chamber of Commerce dispatched Secretary Blank to Tallahassee on the first train, and his trip was fruitful.

"The situation is this: The Jake gauge stands at present at 17 feet and 2 inches. It is desired to bring it down to 15 feet to prevent the surrounding country being overflowed in the rainy season, and for this reason an order was given to run open way all through the canal. A modification of this was secured, so that the lake lock will be opened wider to permit a flow as high as the canal banks will stand, with locks 2 and 4 closed respectively two and four hours every other day. This will allow boats to come through if they run on a schedule accordingly. District Engineer Glenn Scott has been notified, and travel is resumed. C. B. Lozier, as well as other shippers are again operating here. With a fresh start Saturday, boats brought in enough to send out four carloads Sunday, and increase that number daily from Monday on. Shipments will continue for about 30 days yet.

"The probability is that the big con-

tract for widening and deepening the canal from Lauderdale to Lake Okechobee will be let in July.

"While not a positive certainty, Governor Hardee and Drainage Commissioner Elliot have promised a hearty effort to this end. This is the news brought back to the Chamber of Commerce by Secretary Blank as an assurance last week.

"The plans of the state officials contemplate making the entire route of navigable depth, and it will be a million dollar project in cost.

"With a clear waterway to the lake country, permitting boats to operate here year brought without interruption the growers up there will get an invaluable service and Lauderdale business will be tremendously increased."

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Americantown 4 fold zephyr		50c printed voiles.....	28c
yarns, per ball.....	15c	65c printed voiles.....	35c
25c huck or bath towels.....	19c	32 inch good dress gingham	25c
35c huck or bath towels.....	25c	32 inch Year Round Zephyr	
72x90 pepperell bleached		gingham, fast colors.....	39c
sheets.....	\$1.35	36 inch Silks in plain colors	98c
81x90 pepperell bleached		Japanese crepes.....	25c
sheets.....	\$1.39	Kimono crepes.....	29c
		Good apron checks.....	12 1-2c

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All remnants and small lots of every description left from the big sale will be closed out at a tremendous sacrifice.

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The Northwood office is putting in a General Brokerage Department. This department will handle every class of property in West Palm Beach and Palm Beach, Acreage and Ocean Frontage.

AGENTS WANTED. An active campaign will be carried on in this office all summer. We are building a large Agency force which will be under expert and experienced direction. The selling in Northwood will continue active all summer and this will probably be the most active summer in general real estate this City has ever known.

LISTINGS of every class of property will now be received.

The Northwood Agency is located on the ground floor, S. W. corner Clematis Avenue and Poinsettia Street, the busiest corner in town.

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West Palm Beach

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Send your shipments to Clewiston and we will put them in the markets 12 to 24 hours earlier than by any other route.

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When you ship via Clewiston Boat Line you get a bill of lading that is negotiable. We bill your shipments through to final destination.



## PLANTING OF MOONVINES AS COVER CROP IS PROPOSED AND MAY BE TRIED

"Cleve, what would you plant as a cover crop?" Jake Cone asked the question, addressing a man who is on The Everglades News subscription as G. C. Cranford and whose full name appears to be Grover Cleveland Cranford, which hints that his parents were Democrats. Cleve and Jake were in a group on the Glades hotel porch.

"The natural cover crop in this country is moonvines," Cleve replied.

To anyone who has seen moonvines covering custard apple trees and everything else—and all have seen it—this sounds like a good answer.

Jake Cone handled a bean crop and then another bean crop and a tomato crop on a little piece of land east of the pool hall this season in a way that shows that he is giving thought to proper methods of farming. He explained to Cleve that he didn't want cowpeas.

"Velvet beans is a good cover crop,"

too, this plant has smooth roots—none of the nodes that cowpeas have, and soy beans are good," Cleve explained. He went on: "But moonvines ought to be good and maybe the best because it is the natural crop if there was any way to get them started on the particular piece of land you wanted them on."

The editor of The Everglades News went over to the canal bank and brought up a bunch of moonvines and brought them over to the hotel porch.

John Thomas came along. "Sweet potato vines?" he asked.

The question gave members of the group an idea. Cutting the moonvine into a section like a piece of seed sugar cane, Cleve said: "This can be planted and will grow." He and Jake agreed that cuttings of moonvines could be planted like sweet potato vines, or that seed of the moonvine could be planted. "Darned if I ain't going to try it," Jake said.

We hope he will

the evil spirits which they believed possessed them.

The first canal dug was 6 feet deep and 23 feet wide. It was later doubled back upon and made 46 feet wide. After the first year, during which unforeseen obstacles were constantly interfering with the work, the associates of Hamilton Diston withdrew their support. With his belief in the vast project unshaken Diston carried on the work himself for 8 years, until he could no longer stand the financial drain upon his resources. During this period, the second canal, called the 9-mile canal, was constructed from Lake Hippochoc to Lake Okeechobee, and later the 13-mile of Miami canal.

How the Philadelphian was forced at last to relinquish his dream of creating a tropical paradise out of the wetlands of south Florida and how the work was taken up where he left off, by the internal improvement board, is interesting history with which everyone is more or less familiar.

As the French first conceived the idea of the Panama canal, can clean some credit for its present greatness, so will Hamilton Diston receive in due time, with the final completion of the work he started, proper recognition for his far-seeing vision, and firm belief in South Florida's future. His faith never faltered although his own efforts were not crowned with the success he hoped for.

To the initial efforts of Diston and his associates of which Col. Kreamer and the three Menge brothers, Joseph, Fred and Conrad, were prominent Florida and especially South Florida owe much for they did a good job in the face of many great obstacles, of what is extremely hard to do in any momentous undertaking—they started it.

## PIONEER DAYS ARE RECALLED

Dudley Geddes in Fort Myers Press

During a recent visit by Captain J. Fred Menge to the scenes of the early activities of the men who first worked upon the idea of draining the Everglades, the captain came upon the remains of what had once been the womb of the famous steam-type dredge of this section of the state. It was what was left of the engine and boiler of the famous Menge steam-type dredge, the first chain bucket dredge, the first machine of its kind to be used in Florida.

The sight of the bits of twisted iron and steel brought back to Captain Menge vivid memories of the days of 81, when the present junk pile formed its proper part of the famous mound dredge of which he was master and his brother Joseph the inventor.

Lee county, and the entire southern part of Florida, in those days was a wilderness, a veritable hunter's and fisherman's paradise. Fort Myers was made up of a straggling group of houses along stray cowpaths nestling on the banks of the beautiful Caloosahatchee river. To the south was wilderness—nothing but wilderness filled with game of all descriptions and people largely of Indians. The site of Moore Haven was a bog of water and muck which a man could wade waist deep through which a man could wade waist deep.

Thousands of acres of land were flooded by the overflow of the lake this vast reservoir flowed the waters of Fish Eating Creek, Kissimmee river, Cow Creek, Mosquito Creek and numerous other smaller streams. The constant overflow from Lake Okeechobee onto the rich lands to the south has formed that vast section known as the Everglades.

With a vision ahead of his time, Hamilton Diston, Philadelphia steel manufacturer organized the Hamilton purpose of draining the rich Everglades lands and utilizing and developing them. That was in 1881. Four million acres of swamp land were purchased at 25 cents an acre. Preparations were made to push work forward as fast as possible.

The famous Menge Dredge constructed at Cedar Keys and hauled under her own steam to Fort Myers and up the Caloosahatchee. To the engineers of the district this powerful ditch digging machine was one of the wonders of the age. Actual work on the 3-mile canal, the first one constructed was begun in 1882 about one-mile above Fort Thompson in Lake Flirt. Labor was easy to get. Many natives were employed. Thirty dollars a month with meals and lodging were paid laborers and the engineers on the job received \$150 a month, and meals and lodging. Col. H. A. Kreamer, who later became interested in the development of Pine Island, was the chief engineer, while Capt. Menge was superintendent in charge.

Many hardships were undergone by these pioneer developers. The lives of those in charge of the work were confined for months at a time to the decks of the dredge. Sickness among the men was caused by drinking swamp water and the superintendent was forced to act as physician to his men. Capt. Menge guarded carefully at all times a medicine chest and doctor's books from which he administered to the ills of his men and many Indians who would come to the dredge, to have the "white man's" drive away

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I served twelve sessions a member of the House of Representatives, Florida Legislature. Speaker, one term.

Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for Osceola county, 4 years; Mayor of Miami, 6 years; President of the Miami Board of Trade, two terms.

I believe that my public service has demonstrated that I am in

full accord with the ideas and ideals of the people, and feel that I can creditably represent them in the State Senate.

They are demanding honest, sober government, with less waste, graft and favoritism. The producers are demanding fair markets, lower freight charges and better conditions.

To these ends I shall give all my energy and ability. Anything you can say for me to your neighbors and friends will help. I will appreciate your help and will be pleased to hear from you.

Most respectfully,

## JOHN W. WATSON.

Miami, Fla.

(Political Advertisement)

## NOTICE

Tallahassee, Florida, May 14, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, will hold a meeting at 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 31st, 1924, for the purpose of considering the sale of the following lands in Palm Beach County, Florida:

That tract or parcel of land situated East and South adjacent to Pelican Point, in the E 1-2 of the E 1-2 of Section 26 and the N 1-2 of the NE 1-4 of Section 35, in Township 22 South, Range 36 East, representing a tract approximately 500 feet long North and South and 270 feet wide East and West, together with the NE 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of Section 35, containing approximately 132 acres, all situate in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Competitive bids for above land will be received at Tallahassee at 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 31st, 1924. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.

CARY A. HARDEE,

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It is new soil, and like new soil everywhere must be subdued in order to produce the best results, and the methods of converting the raw land into matured soil are well known and can easily be learned by new comers.

Heretofore there has been too much water on the land. The entire practicability of drainage by lateral canals and the control of Lake Okeechobee is demonstrated, and, moreover, it has been found that the canals can advantageously be used for irrigation. There is no place in the world where the control of water is as easily handled as in the Florida Everglades.

The season of rainfall is in the summer, when the soil is given moisture for crops to be grown in the fall, winter and spring, during the tourist season when the local market is best and when the northern markets are empty of northern-grown vegetables.

The land is easily cleared and the soil is easy to handle for cultivation.

All of this was seen in advance, many years ago. It was because it was seen years ago that the land of the Florida Everglades would be valuable if reclaimed (drained)

that the State of Florida asked the Federal government to give the land to the state. Overflowed land in other parts of the country had been given to the states by the Federal government and reclaimed as Florida land is being reclaimed. The land was given to the State of Florida and large areas of it have been reclaimed. Now the reclaimed regions await developers and settlers.

Every objection to and criticism of the muck land of the Florida Everglades has been met and overcome. It has been proved that the muck land will grow sugar cane and that the sugar content is high and that the juice of the cane can be clarified as easily as the juice of any cane grown anywhere and that the sugar so produced is good commercial sugar. It has been proved that corn and alfalfa and other forage grasses will grow and yield. It has been proved that the vegetables grown in the muck will "stand up" and "carry" in good condition to the most distant markets. Thoroughbred cattle brought from the north stand the climate and thrive here when given the care they are used to in the north. There is no point that has not been disposed of—there is nothing left to argue about.

At the outset the country lacked drainage and transportation. Drainage has been provided in large areas; it will be provided in full in time in all parts of the district. Two railroads are building in the Everglades drainage district, spending twelve million dollars in construction. Fine automobile roads are being made.

**Residents of the Glades: Let's organize and advance the interests of the Everglades. Let's get things finished in our lifetimes!**

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WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

## TO DRAIN LAND IN CLEWISTON AREA

### Petition To Form District Is Filed In Courts Of Two Counties

Thirty-five hundred acres of land around and including Clewiston is to be taken into a drainage district proposed to be formed according to legal notice advertisements that are appearing in the Palm Beach Post and the La Belle Current newspapers.

Publication of the notice is made in papers in both counties because although the greater part of the acreage is in Hendry county, another part is in Palm Beach county. Hendry county, which adjoins Palm Beach county on the west, was formerly part of Lee county. The Palm Beach county part of the land is that portion which is lake bottom, all of Lake Okeechobee being in Palm Beach county. Despite the fact that part of the land is in Palm Beach county, a mile and a half distance separates the mainland sections of the district.

The area proposed to be included in the district is made up of the east half of section 8, all of sections 9 and 10, the west half of sections 11 and 14, all of sections 15 and 16. This probably takes in the property of the Clewiston Development Company, which it was reported a few weeks ago was to make large expenditures for drainage around the Clewiston townsite.

The petition for the creation of the district has been filed with the clerk of the circuit court for Hendry county, the proceeding being under article 1, chapter 3, title 7, first division of the revised statutes of 1920. The petition will be heard on rule day in July. R. E. Kurtz of Moore Haven and Winters & Foskett of West Palm Beach are the attorneys for the petitioners.

### Auditor McGriff Will Study Toll Methods

W. L. McGriff, auditor of W. J. Connors Highway, will leave West Palm Beach shortly and make a tour of the United States, visiting all sections in which there are toll roads in order to study the methods by which such roads are maintained and tolls collected. The information will be used in organizing the toll-collection system for the Connors road.

The toll house that has been built on the lake front at Okeechobee is of the nature of an experiment as to form and appearance; houses built elsewhere may be of different type, but it is intended eventually to standardize the houses.

The grounds adjacent to the toll houses will be landscaped and the houses and surroundings made of striking appearance.

To The Democratic Voters of Palm Beach County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of Supervisor of Registration for Palm Beach County, subject to the decision of the voters at their primary in June.

K. WILSON ROWAN.  
Political Advertisement

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Four 10-Acre Tracts  
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West Palm Beach, Florida

## COMING TO SETTLE

Chicago, Ill., May 16.—I wish you would send my paper to 9515 South Robey street, Chicago, instead of to my down-town office. We certainly enjoy this paper; it contains just exactly the news we want. It is something we have hoped for for a long time.

Was pleased with your editorial as to the needs of the Everglades. Especially I would like to see a little farther. What you need is roads, hard surface roads and railroads. Once these are in, the people will come rapidly, the people will build schools and do all of these other things which are needed, but without roads you will remain at a stand still.

I visited the Everglades first in January, 1910 going up the Caloosahatchee river; visited the Glades again in 1912; again in July, 1915 and again in March, 1922. Have never lost faith in the Glades, but until now have never deemed it safe to go down. I bought my land in 1910 and have been glad to pay taxes ever since. The more the taxes the better I liked it for I knew this indicated something being done.

Our mutual friend, Sam Copper at Okeelanta, told me once that the original purchasers of Everglade land were "tin horn gamblers." Possibly he was right for they were taking a long chance, and perhaps a great many of them have come permanently discouraged, but I think most of the early settlers went down there without knowing much of the true conditions, or they never would have gone.

They were an important element in the development of the Glades, but it has been rather hard on the dog, that is why most of the early settlers have moved away. These early settlers would all have stayed and prospered had there been roads. The settlers coming in now will benefit by the sacrifices made by these early settlers and if your roads are actually completed, they will all stay, do well, and be the cause of more timid investors making investments.

Outside of the roads perhaps the next best thing toward getting the people to come to the Everglades is your paper, which I trust you will be able to continue in this good work.

We are leaving here about August 1st. Are coming down to stay. Are burning bridges behind us.

With kindest regards, and wishing you success, beg to remain,  
Yours very truly,

W. R. BONHAM.

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of Dade County

introduced the measures that advanced the cause of Reapportionment and with Hon. M. D. Carmichael of Palm Beach county led the fight for Reapportionment.

Mr. Willard is now a candidate for the State Senate from this district. Vote for him and send him to the Senate that he may do there what he did in the House of Representatives on behalf of all of the South Florida counties.

Mr. Willard is a man of experience in business and legislation although he is still a young man; he is a brilliant lawyer, and loyal to South Florida. He knows the Everglades and the needs of this region, and will work for the advancement of this region.

**GLADES WEATHER**

**Canal Point**  
Temperature, rainfall and sunshine record at Canal Point, Florida, for the week ending May 25th, 1924.

Date	High	Low	Rain
19	84	57	
20	85	57	
21	88	56	
22	85	64	.13
23	84	66	.40
24	84	66	.10
25	88	69	
Averages	84	62	Total .69

Total sunshine for week: 63 hours, 55 minutes.  
Total rain since January 1, 1924, 13.18 inches.  
Gauge above the locks 19.9  
Gauge below the locks 15.9  
Readings made 8 a. m., May 25, 1924.

**Moore Haven**  
Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a co-operative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending May 24, 1924.

Date	High	Low	Rain
18	34	65	Trace
19	88	59	0.00
20	89	62	0.00
21	89	60	0.00
22	86	61	0.00
23	87	66	.10
24	90	67	.07

A. C. MOWAT  
Co-operative Observer.

**WATER GAUGES ELSEWHERE**

At the Hillsboro canal lock Sunday forenoon the canal gauge read even 16 feet; on the lake side it read 17.1. The lake was made higher at that point by a quiet but steady wind. Hillsboro canal is being given all the water it will take without hurting land on the cross canal too much.  
At Moore Haven on Friday, May 23, the lake gauge was even 17 feet.

**ROAD WORK AT LAKEPORT**

A passenger on the Moore Haven boat, reported Tuesday that the board of county commissioners of Glades county has bought a Bay City excavating machine for use in Indian Prairie district. A dredge owned by Bert Woolf is also being used. Construction of a road is to be speeded up in order to have it open for connection with state road No. 8 and Conners Highway when the Kissimmee river bridge is built.

**SEA TO GLADES ROUTE PLANNED VIA  
SOUTH BOROUGH OF WEST PALM BEACH**

West Palm Beach, May 27.—A huge improvement enterprise for the southern part of West Palm Beach including a third bridge across Lake Worth, a cross-state highway extending to the shores of the Atlantic and widening of a number of main thoroughfares, was decided upon by South Palm Beach property owners meeting Monday night at the borough council chamber with city officials. Administrative work of the plan's leading items is under way. The project is estimated to cost about \$300,000, all of which will be financed by the benefited land holders.

The enterprise includes extension of Southern boulevard westward to Military trail, thus joining the cross-state highway, widening of south Olive street from the south limit of Southland park to the road on the south city limits just north of the West Palm Beach canal, and widening an extension westward of that road to Parker avenue.

**Plan Special District**  
Leading in the proposition is formation of a special road and bridge district. A petition asking this, signed by the lawful percentage of property owners, is being prepared by M. D. Carmichael. It asks a \$200,000 district bond issue. Of this \$200,000 would be spent for construction of the bridge from the foot of Southern boulevard to the Bingham property on the Palm Beach side. The remaining \$120,000 would be used to extend Southern boulevard westward to the military trail in a straight line.

As sketched, the district would extend from the Atlantic westward for from 16 to 20 miles into the vicinity of Loxahatchee farms. Belvedere road, the borough's north boundary, would bound the district on the north and the canal on the south. Members of the South Borough association said Monday night they expected creation of the district to be completed by fall.

**TRANSPORTATION SITUATION IN THE  
GLADES SHOWN IN ADVERTISEMENTS**

Transportation situation in the upper Glades is fairly well stated in advertisements in The Everglades News.

The advertisement of the Clewiston Boat Line shows that there is daily freight and passenger service between Clewiston, on the Moore Haven & Clewiston road, and Canal Point, Pahokee, South Bay and Belle Glade. From Canal Point travelers can go to West Palm Beach, a distance of 42 miles, on the Palms, a boat that runs every day except Sunday, and on the McCoy Line boat Crocodile. The fare is \$3. From Belle Glade travelers can go to West Palm Beach on the bus which is run every day from the Hillsboro canal town to the county seat. The bus leaves Belle Glade every morning at 9 o'clock. The fare is \$2. The time card of the F. E. C. railroad at West Palm Beach is printed on page 3.

The McCoy Line boat runs from West Palm Beach via Canal Point to Moore Haven every other day and at Moore Haven connection is made with the Atlantic Coast Line for the north. The Clewiston Boat Line boat Wilma leaves Canal Point every morning at 7 o'clock for Clewiston, where connection

is made with the C. & M. H. railroad for Moore Haven.

For hire cars run between Canal Point and Pahokee and are available for trips anywhere around East Beach. Rita and Bess Beach and Miami canal lock can be reached on the Clewiston Boat Line boat that runs every day from Clewiston to South Bay.

Okeelanta can be reached from either Belle Glade or South Bay.

Conners Highway will soon put Canal Point and Pahokee within an hour's ride of Okeelanta at the head of the lake.

The weakest spot in the upper Everglades transportation situation is lack of a good road on East Beach between Canal Point and Pahokee and lack of any kind of a road between Pahokee and Belle Glade.

Palm Beach county has spent near a million dollars for roads from the county seat to Belle Glade and W. J. Conners has built 20 miles of road on the canal bank at a cost of \$300,000 a mile; the county road and Conners Highway are only 15 miles apart but their lack of connection works a hardship on residents, tourists and prospective investors.

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